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In re the application of:

DUWENDAG et al.

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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country(ies) is hereby requested and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

German Application No. 102 55 485.4 filed 27 November 2002.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of said foreign application.

Respectfully submitted,

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